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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: System and Method for the Prevention of Corruption of Networked Storage Devices
During Backup Data Recovery

This application is a continuation of Application No. 09/636,347, filed August 10,
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Enclosed are: (a) Seventeen (17) pages of specification, including one page of claims; and
(b) Four (4) sheets of drawings.

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